

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: Friday, October 19, 2018 at the SPC Gibbs Campus, SA Room 313

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p>Present were: Joseph Smiley, Dianne Clarke, Donna Sicilian, Rae Chapman, Jill Gould, Michael Jalazo, Sean King, Andrew Maurin, Rosaria Pipitone, Laurallyn Segur, Richard Smith, Jay Charboneau, Jacqui Turner (for Christopher Yarnold) and Cheryl Kerr.</p> <p>Absent: Robert Neri, Rayford Dennis, William Atkinson, Raul Catuy, Catherine Speroni, Andrea Baker, Laura Ball, Lauren Misa, Lola Blevins, Douglas Bonar, Marilyn Browne, Kip Corriveau, Anita George, Kathleen Griffin, Debra Prewitt, Angela Pelegrini Olivares, and Joan Read.</p>	N/A
REVIEW OF MINUTES	Minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting were distributed and reviewed and approved.	<p>Minutes from last meeting were emailed. All committee members reviewed.</p> <p>Minutes were unanimously approved.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p><u>Human Services Baccalaureate Degree:</u></p> <p>The proposal for the SPC Human Services B.S. degree remains a priority. Some advisory committee members requested a meeting with Dr. Tonjua Williams. All agreed that a Bachelor's degree in HUS is very much needed in Pinellas County.</p> <p><u>Update on SPC Fostering Achievement Program</u></p> <p>Cheryl provided an update on the SPC Fostering Achievement Program that provides support to students who have aged out of foster care.</p> <p>Cheryl, Todd Smith (Financial Aid) and Deborah Eldridge (SPC Faculty) will be presenting on the SPC FAP at the annual Moving the Needle Conference on November 8, 2018 (SPC Seminole Campus)</p>	<p><u>ACTION</u></p> <p>An email was received on April 10, 2018 from Dr. Joseph Smiley, Dean, indicating that we will work to start the process this year of applying for a HUS BS degree.</p> <p>We will keep the Advisory Committee updated on this proposal.</p> <p>Advisory Committee members are encouraged to join the Facebook group and participate in monthly network calls.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/FloridaReach/</p> <p>https://www.positivepathwaysflorida.org/</p>

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<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>SPC Mental Health Awareness Initiative Update (SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Grant)</u></p> <p>Cheryl gave an update on the work of the SPC Mental Health Oversight Committee.</p> <p>SPC was awarded the SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Grant.</p> <p>SPC has updated its resource page including more information: http://mycoursessupport.spcollege.edu/life-issues</p> <p><u>SPC & WestCare Partnership a Success</u></p> <p>Cheryl provided a flyer made by WestCare and Robert Neri which displays the success of the courses and involvement of WestCare program participants and the positive impact on their treatment outcomes.</p> <p><u>Need for Centralized Source/Contact for Resources for Disenfranchised Students</u></p> <p>The Committee discussed housing issues, financial (utilities, electric, rental assistance), childcare, mental health, behavioral health and substance abuse.</p>	<p>Human Services Advisory Committee Members were open to providing consultation and input into the initiative and the SPC MH Oversight Committee.</p> <p>Some HUS Advisory Committee member agencies provide trainings in mental health first aid and related topics (PERC, PCSB, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mike Jalazo stated that PERC offers Trauma-Informed Care training. <p>Cheryl will send out an email asking what types of trainings can be offered for SPC staff and students.</p> <p>N/A – Informational</p> <p>98% Course completion 63% Treatment completion</p> <p>Advisory Committee members will continue to share resources.</p>

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AGENCY ROUNDTABLE / UPDATES	<p>Sean King (Habitat for Humanity and the HLB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean shared about the Pinellas County HLB (Homeless Leadership Board). • Asked to have a few positions funded to address the housing issue • They are getting some funding for prevention and diversion • The Sadowski Fund should have provided 10.3 million dollars to Pinellas County for Housing. • Habitat for Humanity just built their 500th home. • HFH serves 30-80% AMI • They could do lunch and learns for agency staff to provide information about affordable housing. 0% interest for 30 years with \$600-\$800/month mortgage) • HFH funding comes through private donations • They are building intergenerational wealth <p>Donna Sicilian (Pinellas County School Board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Trauma-Informed Care/Trauma Sensitivity Training to make campuses safe • Discussed Whirlpool's Care Counts program to provide washers and dryers on school campuses <p>Rosaria Pipitone (SPC Career Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed having agencies do on-campus interviews for students • Shared information about "Handshake" <p>Jacqui Turner (BayCare Student Assistance Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BayCare serves 14 colleges in Florida where faculty and staff work together to support students 	<p>www.pinellashomeless.org</p> <p>https://www.sadowskicoalition.org/</p> <p>https://www.habitatpinellas.org/</p> <p>https://www.acha.org/documents/Programs_Services/we_bhandouts_2015/TH2-322_Hoch.pdf</p> <p>https://carecounts.whirlpool.com/</p> <p>Rosaria will email information on Handshake https://blog.spcollege.edu/careers-internships/handshake/</p>

**AGENCY
ROUNDTABLE/UPDATES
(CONT.)**

Jill Gould (Department of Juvenile Justice)

- Tim Niermann is the interim Secretary
- Jill's department is hiring regularly
- Many DJJ employees are currently in Drop
- The State of Florida has tuition benefits

Laurallyn Segur (Eckerd Connects)

- Eckerd Connects is the Lead Agency for Child Welfare in Pinellas and Pasco Counties. Serves 3,100 children daily
- They are the highest in the state on recruiting foster parents
- There is still a need for foster parents for children age 0-5 and also teenagers as well as sibling homes

Douglas Bonar

- 1/3 of his clients come from child welfare; 1/3 are from the State Attorney's Office; 1/3 are from Probation
- 100+ clients are court-ordered
- Main reasons for removal are domestic violence and substance abuse

Andrew Maurin (GAL & Lawyers for Young Adults)

- They provide free legal services for young adults who have aged out of foster care
- They help with negotiating issues; traffic accidents; landlord issues; child-custody issues; housing, etc.

Dianne Clarke (Operation PAR)

- Provided an update on the Pinellas County Opioid Taskforce
- Explained how Pinellas County and the State of Florida is suing pharmaceutical companies (hopefully will get funding for prevention) It is a class-action lawsuit
- Operation PAR has been collaborating in the community for new programs in ERs (St. Anthony's)
- All admissions for MAT and Vivitrol have stopped due to funding issues.
- They have two (2) years left to go with opioid funding

<p><u>AGENCY ROUNDTABLE/UPDATES (CONT.)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened their own transitional living 17 men on campus 12 women and children on campus Pay rent and are employed <p><i>Rae Chapman (V.A.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The V.A. has been having hiring events • V.A. has a second chance hiring policy <p><i>Dr. Joseph Smiley (SPC HUS/SBS Dept.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working to enhance relationships with Advisory Boards • SPC's 3rd Pillar is Community Engagement • Brief discussion on the spring Advisory Committee meeting in February 2019 and the involvement of the SPC Human Services Advisory Committee. 	<p>Dr. Smiley will follow up with the Committee with more information.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Thursday, February 25, 2019 8:00am-9:00am – Workforce Connections Main Event 9:10am-10:00am – Human Services Advisory Committee meeting</p>	<p>Location: SPC EpiCenter</p> <p>Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of the February meeting.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.</p>